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STRANGE TALES

WAIT'LL YOU SEE THE
HUMAN TORCH AND THE
EVER-LOVING THING CAUGHT
in

"The SINISTER
SPACETRAP!"

POSSIBLY THE
NUTTIEST,
MOST MIXED-
UP YARN YOU'LL
READ ALL
YEAR!

IT'S
CLOBBERIN'
TIME!

THE
MMMS.
WANTS
YOU!

SEE
DR. STRANGE
FACE-TO-FACE
AT LAST WITH
BARON MORDO!



EXCLUSIVE FUN PRODUCTS BY MAIL



KRAZY KRAX

Just place this over the T.V. screen or the front window. Watch the fun begin. It looks like the glass is broken. No. 1004 50



JUMPING CANDY BOX

Looks like a box of candy. When your friend goes to help himself he'll get the surprise of his life. No. 2015 Only .75



WHOOPS

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Loud Nose Blower
Blow your nose and it will sound like the roof caved in. Fits right in your handkerchief out of sight. No. 6018 only 20¢



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Hi Pal, have a piece of gum. Once he starts chewing you better have a glass of water ready. Completely harmless but a million laughs. No. 5008 25



JOY BUZZER

Shake hands and watch your friend jump 6 feet high. Completely harmless. No. 7005 50



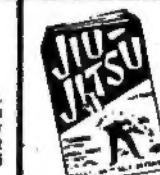
SQUIRT SEAT

It's all wet. Place it under the toilet seat. Can't you picture the expression on your victim's face when he sits down? No. 6012 75



SURPRISE PACKAGE

If you are willing to take a chance, we guarantee you more than your money's worth, filled with surprises. No. 8002 50



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This whistle can not be heard by any human, but your pet will hear it blocks away. Everyone will be amazed when he comes running as soon as he hears his own private whistle. No. 1009 Only \$1.00



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The HUMAN TORCH *and* **The EVER-LOVIN' THING** FACE:

WELL, A STORY HAS TO START SOMEWHERE, SO LET'S SEE WHAT'S SHAKIN' AT F.F. HEADQUARTERS! WHILE TORCH AND BIG BEN WRESTLE A STEEL GIRDER IN THEIR OWN INIMITABLE WAY, REED ENTERS WITH A VISITOR, AND THE FRENZY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN...

THE SINISTER SPACE TRAP!

JUST A BIT MORE, JOHNNY!

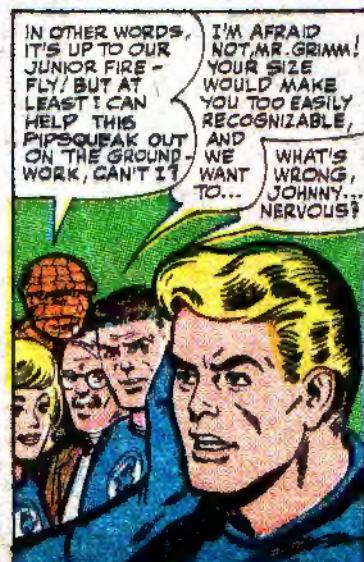
LET ME KNOW IF THE HEAT SPREADS DOWN TOO FAR, BEN!

QUIT YAPPIN' AND BEND THE GOL-DARNED THING INTO PLACE! IF THE HEAT COMES DOWN THIS FAR, DON'T WORRY... YOU'LL BE THE FIRST TO KNOW!

AS YOU CAN SEE, SIR, WE HAVE A VERY EFFICIENT ASSEMBLY-LINE FOR THE EQUIPMENT WE NEED!

IF I HADN'T SEEN THIS IN PERSON, I WOULD NEVER HAVE BELIEVED IT!

EDITED WITH RECKLESS ABANDON BY: STAN LEE
WRITTEN WITH DARING BRAVADO BY: LARRY IIVIE
DRAWN WITH BRASH IMPETUOSITY BY:
BOB POWELL
INKED WITH RECKLESS VIGOR BY: M. DEMEO
LETTERED WITH A SOGGY PENPOINT BY: S. ROSEN



IT TAKES BUT A MOMENT FOR JOHNNY TO FLASH TO THE EVANS HOME... BUT A MOMENT IS NOT SOON ENOUGH!

DO YOU REALIZE THIS IS THE ONE HUNDRED-AND-THIRTEENTH TIME YOU'VE STOOD ME UP! I... I JUST CAN'T GO ON, JOHNNY!

IT'S REAL IMPORTANT BUSINESS, DORRIE! BUT I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU I PROMISE!

WELL... IF YOU PROMISE TO BE ON TIME FOR THE GAME!

OH... ER... WELL, YOU SEE, THERE'S THIS THING THAT I HAVE TO...

I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT! IT'LL ALWAYS BE THE SAME!

BUT LET ME EXPLAIN!

IT'S NO USE... THIS IS IT! PLEASE DON'T TRY TO SEE ME AGAIN! \$50/B/T

DORRIE!



LATER, THOUGH HE CAN THINK OF LITTLE ELSE OTHER THAN DORIS, THE TORCH ACCOMPANIES MR. PEARSON TO THE N.A.S.A. LAB...

PROF. JACK, THIS IS... ER... DOUG BROWN! HE WILL BE YOUR ASSISTANT ON THE PROJECT!

GOOD! GOOD! THERE IS MUCH TO BE DONE!

YOU LOOK RATHER YOUNG FOR WHAT WILL BE REQUIRED! HAVE YOU RECEIVED PROPER ASTRONAUT TRAINING?

ONLY UNDER THE GREATEST INSTRUCTOR OF THEM ALL, REED RICHARDS... AND THE BEST PILOT OF ALL TIME, BEN GRIMM!

I THINK YOU WILL FIND ME COMPLETELY QUALIFIED FOR THE PROJECT, SIR!



HMM! I DON'T LIKE THE WAY HE'S LOOKING AT JOHNNY! COULD IT BE POSSIBLE THAT HE SUSPECTS HIS TRUE IDENTITY?... PROBABLY NOT YET! BUT, IF HE LOOKS AT HIM TOO CLOSELY...

OH, PROFESSOR, THERE'S A SLIGHT DETAIL AT THE LAUNCHING PAD I'D LIKE YOUR OPINION ON!

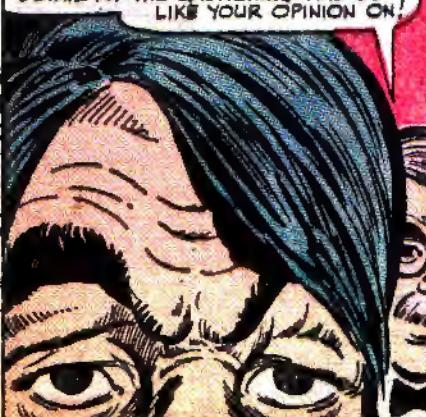
I'LL ATTEND TO IT IMMEDIATELY! BROWN... YOUR FIRST TASK WILL NOT BE AS GLAMOROUS AS THOSE WHICH WILL FOLLOW!

I WANT YOU TO BE HERE WHEN I RETURN! CAN YOU DRIVE A TRUCK?

YES, SIR!

AS SOON AS THE TWO OLDER MEN DEPART, JOHNNY BURSTS INTO FLAME...

WHILE THEY'RE OUT --- IT WON'T HURT TO GIVE THE PLACE A ONCE-OVER THE QUICK WAY!



PRETTY SOLID-
LOOKING WALLS,
EVEN FOR A
GOVERNMENT
PROJECT! WONDER
HOW THICK THIS
STEEL PANELLING
IS!

PANELLING,
DID I SAY?

-SOLID STEEL,
ALL THE
WAY!

THINK I'LL
TAKE A SPIN
THROUGH AND
SEE WHAT'S
COOKING ON
THE OTHER
SIDE!

WOW! JACK MUST HAVE BEEN
SOME BOY TO GET THIS
NUTCRACKER DOWN THE
BEANSTALK!...OR COULD
IT BE THE CLAW TO HOLD
THE SPACE MAGNETS
IN PLACE?

OH, OH, I THINK
SOMEONE'S
COMING BACK!
BETTER DO A
FAST WELDING
JOB ON THAT WALL!

OKAY,
TORCHY,
DO YOUR
STUFF!

THERE...AS GOOD
AS NEW! AW, WHY
SELL MYSELF SHORT...
IT'S BETTER THAN
NEW!

YAH YAH! SWINGIN'
SUE...♪♪♪

WHAT'S THAT
BURNING SMELL?
...AND THE ROOM
IS A LOT
WARMER THAN
WHEN I LEFT!

BOY! HE NOTICES
EVERYTHING!
I'VE GOT TO BE
MORE CAREFUL
AROUND HIM
FROM NOW ON!

HMM...PROBABLY
THE NEW HEATING
SYSTEM GOING
ON!

OKAY, BROWN!
I WANT YOU TO TAKE
THE TRUCK OUTSIDE AND
PARK IT BY THE WATER
TOWER NEAR THE FRONT
GATE! I NEED IT THERE
TO CALIBRATE MY
EQUIPMENT!

MEANWHILE, BACK AT FANTASTIC
FOUR HEADQUARTERS, DORIS
SEEKS THE AID OF THE THING...

...AND THEN
I TOLD JOHNNY
I NEVER WANTED
TO SEE HIM
AGAIN!

NOW YOU'RE
WISIN' UP!
I WOULD
HAVE DONE
THE SAME
THING IN
YOUR PLACE!

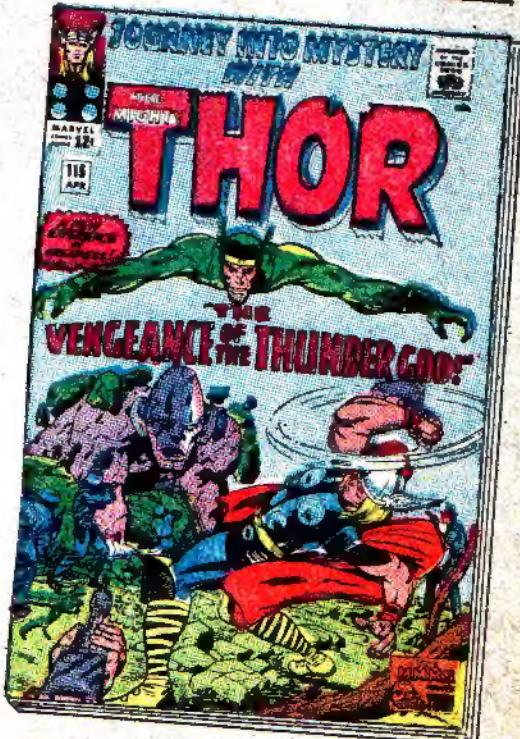
NO...NO! YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND! I
ACTUALLY DO WANT
TO SEE HIM AGAIN!
WILL YOU PLEASE
FIND HIM AND TELL
HIM I'VE FORGIVEN
HIM?

AWW!
PRETTY
DAMES
ARE ALL
ALIKE! OKAY!
OKAY!

...I'VE BEEN ITCHIN'
FOR A GOOD EXCUSE
TO GET INTO THIS PROJECT,
BUT I GUESS THIS ONE
WILL HAVE TO DO.
INSTEAD!

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4 MORE MARVEL MASTERPIECES!



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CTI lessons are written in simple English and fully illustrated. Thousands have learned auto mechanics through lessons alone. To make it still easier to apply "lesson learning" to actual auto repairing, and to build your confidence, CTI provides each student with 30 Job Experience Projects. This practical instruction will encourage you to begin repairing cars as you train, and earn money in spare time. It will help you get experience.

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POWER TIMING LIGHT



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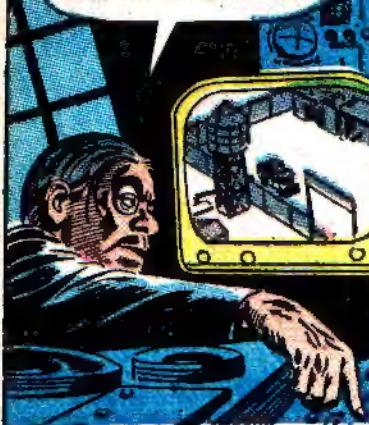
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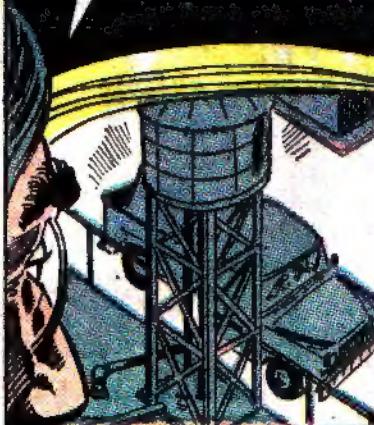
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...AND AT THE N.A.S.A. LAB...

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT KID I DON'T LIKE, BUT I CAN'T QUITE PUT MY FINGER ON IT! AH, THERE'S THE TRUCK AT THE GATE NOW!



HE DOESN'T KNOW I'VE GOT ONE OF THE SPACE MAGNETS ON THE TRUCK! I CAN TEST ITS POWER, FROM HERE BY SEEING IF IT WILL SWAY THAT METAL WATER TOWER!

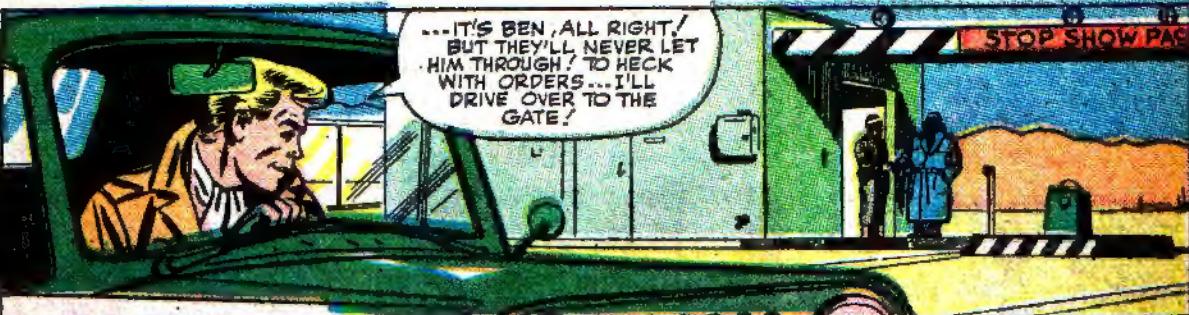


SAY, THAT GUY WADDLING UP TO THE GATE... I'D KNOW THAT SHAPE ANYWHERE!

DO MY EVER-LOVIN' EYES DECEIVE ME, OR IS THAT WATER TOWER ROCKING BACK AND FORTH?



...IT'S BEN, ALL RIGHT! BUT THEY'LL NEVER LET HIM THROUGH! TO HELL WITH ORDERS... I'LL DRIVE OVER TO THE GATE!



HEY, BEN!
IT'S ME...
JOHNNY!

THAT TOWER
IS MOVING!

THE SUPPORTS
ARE BUCKLING!
THE KID WILL BE
CRUSHED!

HEY, JOHNNY!
LOOK OUT!

WHAT'S THE BIG LUG
YAPPING ABOUT NOW?
...THAT SHADOW
ABOVE ME...
YOW!

CRASH

AS JOHNNY SWINGS THE TRUCK ABOUT, HE UNWITTINGLY CHANGES THE POLARITY OF THE SPACE MAGNET, PULLING THE TOWER IN THE DIRECTION OF THE VEHICLE!



SOY! I-DUNNO HOW
YOU STAYED ALIVE ALL THAT
TIME BEFORE YOU MET
ME!

CRUNCH!

HURRY UP AND FLAME
ON! THIS THING IS
HEAVY!

AT LAST HE HAS CONFIDENCE
IN ME ... IN TIME TO LEAVE ME
WITH ALL THE DIRTY WORK!



GOOD WORK, OL'
BLUDY BOY! I KNEW
YOU COULD DO IT!

*CRASH!! CRASH!!

WHAT HAPPENED,
TOR...ER, BROWN?
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?

HOO BOY!



SURE! ...I'M FINE!
CAN'T UNDERSTAND
HOW THAT TOWER
COULD HAVE
FALLEN!

WAS I
SEEING
THINGS OR
DID THIS
FELLOW HERE
ACTUALLY HOLD
THAT TOWER,
MOMENTARILY?



WHY, WHAT A RIDICULOUS SUGGESTION!
THIS IS ER... DR. JOSIAH
VERPOORTEN OF OUR BIOLOGICAL
LAB... BUT THE TWO OF THEM HAVE
HAD A CLOSE CALL AND MUST BE
SOMETHOW SHAKEN UP! I THINK
IT BEST IF I DRIVE THEM HOME
MYSELF IN MY CAR!

GOOD SUGGESTION! MEAN-
WHILE, I'M MOVING THE
LAUNCHING DATE AHEAD
TO TOMORROW
MORNING! THIS KID IS
TOO VALUABLE TO LET
STAND AROUND
WHERE THINGS
LIKE THIS CAN
HAPPEN!

WELL, I MIGHT
STILL HAVE HIM
FOOLED, BUT I
THINK THE
ATTEMPT TO
CONCEAL
AMERICA'S
SWEETIE
WAS TOO
MUCH TO
HOPE FOR!

JOSIAH
VERPOORTEN!
NOBODY IS
NAMED THAT!
COLLON'T YOU
HAVE MADE
IT BILL SMITH
OR ROCK
HUDSON?..
I'M
SORRY,
MR.
GRIMM!
BUT
REMEMBER,
IF YOU HAVE
TO SHOW UP HERE
AGAIN, IT'S
VERPOORTEN...
JUST IN CASE!



IN FACT, IT MIGHT BE
A GOOD CHANCE
TO EXAMINE THE
LAB TOMORROW
MORNING, WHILE
THE REST OF US
ARE ENGAGED
IN THE LAUNCHING!

THERE'S A
SPOT IN THE
STEEL WALL
WHICH HAS
BEEN LIGHTLY
WELDED,
BEN! I'LL
DESCRIBE
WHERE IT IS,
AND YOU CAN
BUST THROUGH
PRETTY
EASILY!



THE NEXT MORNING, PREPARATIONS FOR BLAST-OFF ARE COMPLETED AND EVERYONE TAKES HIS POSITION FOR THE COUNT-DOWN ...

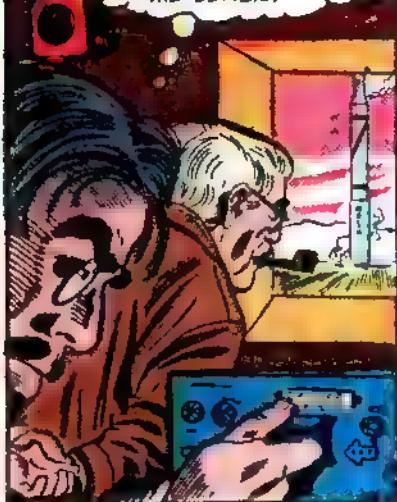
GOOD LUCK UP THERE!
ALL INSTRUCTIONS ARE
SAFELY MEMORIZED,
I HOPE!

YES,
SIR...!



...3...2...

AFTER THE KID
COMPLETES MY
ORDERS, I WILL BE
BETTER OFF IF HE IS OUT OF
THE WAY! THE FEWER PEOPLE
WHO KNOW OF MY PROCEDURES,
THE BETTER!

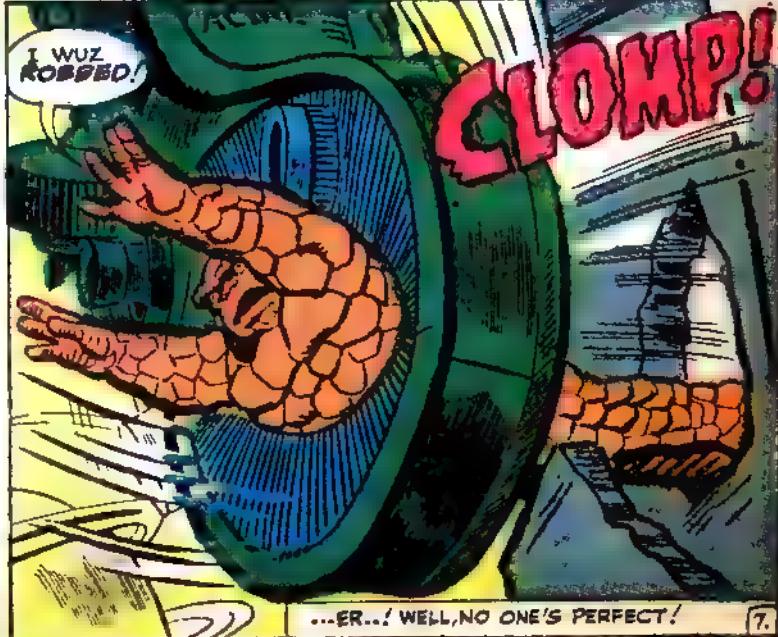


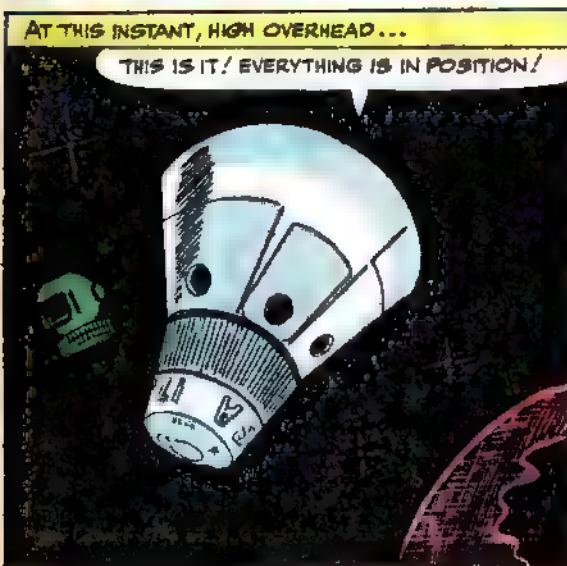
...1...LIFT-OFF!!

A SPECIALLY TIMED
ACID WILL DISINTEGRATE
THE CAPSULE WELDINGS
BEFORE IT CAN RE-ENTER
THE ATMOSPHERE!



AND AS FOR THAT OVER-MUSCLED
SNOOPER NAMED "VERPOORTEN" ...
ALIAS THE THING ... MY LAB IS
NOW PREPARED TO HANDLE EVEN
HIM! LUCKILY, I FOUND THE WEAK
SPOT WHICH SOMEHOW GOT INTO
MY WALL!





TOO BAD YOU ARE THE ONLY WITNESS IN THE TRYOUT OF MY SPECIAL VIDEO WAVELENGTH! THE COLOR COMES THROUGH QUITE WELL, DOESN'T IT? ...NOTICE THE ORANGE BLOB IN THE BACKGROUND WHICH IS SLOWLY TURNING PURPLE BECAUSE IT HASN'T ROOM TO BREATHE!

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A full 8 feet tall in action—full color and as very life-like you'll probably find yourself talking to them. We have three top all-time favorites — spine-shivering Frankenstein, and the mad vampire Dracula. Reproduced on Durable Plastic. No. 517 \$1.00

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Just light one and watch the column of thick, white smoke rise to the ceiling, mushrooming into a dense cloud, just like an A-Bomb. No. 971 \$0.50

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Drop these seemingly innocent pellets into a glass of water and magically a worm will appear. Can you imagine the look of horror on your victim's face? It's harmless. No. 612 \$1.00



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The most popular joke novelty is here! Wind up and wear it like a ring. When you shake hands, it almost makes the victim off his feet with a "shocking sensation" Absolutely harmless. Only 50¢ No. 225 \$0.50

ONION BUM

Who needs chewing gum but tastes like onions! It's too strong & tastes like a peach. No. 283 \$0.50

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Show you can see how fast you're riding with this precision engineered speedometer for only 75¢. You can time yourself for racing, sports, distance. Just fasten it to your handlebar and go. No. 192 \$0.75



AMAZING NEW SPACE PHONE
SET-2-WAY—SENDS—RECEIVES
You can talk back and forth between houses, from room to room and from secret hiding places because it's portable — no electric wires — no batteries. Employs the principle of transmigration by diaphragms and heat drying.

TRICK BLACK SOAP

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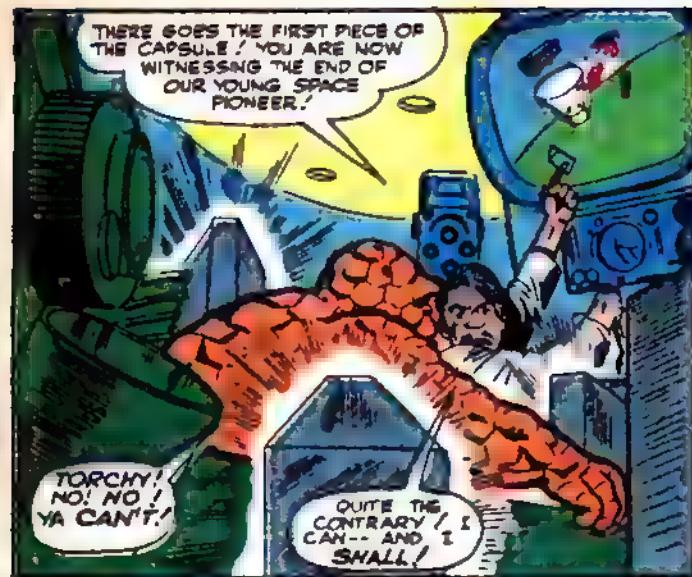
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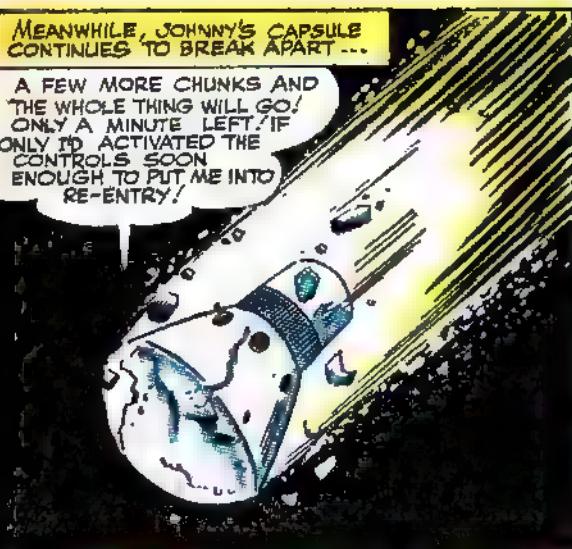
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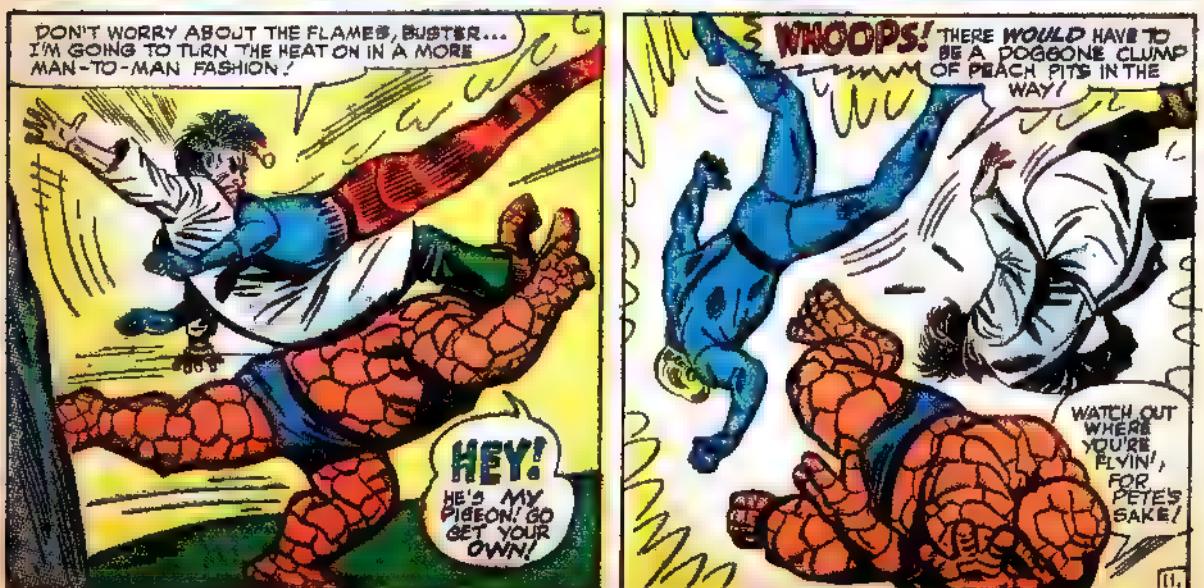
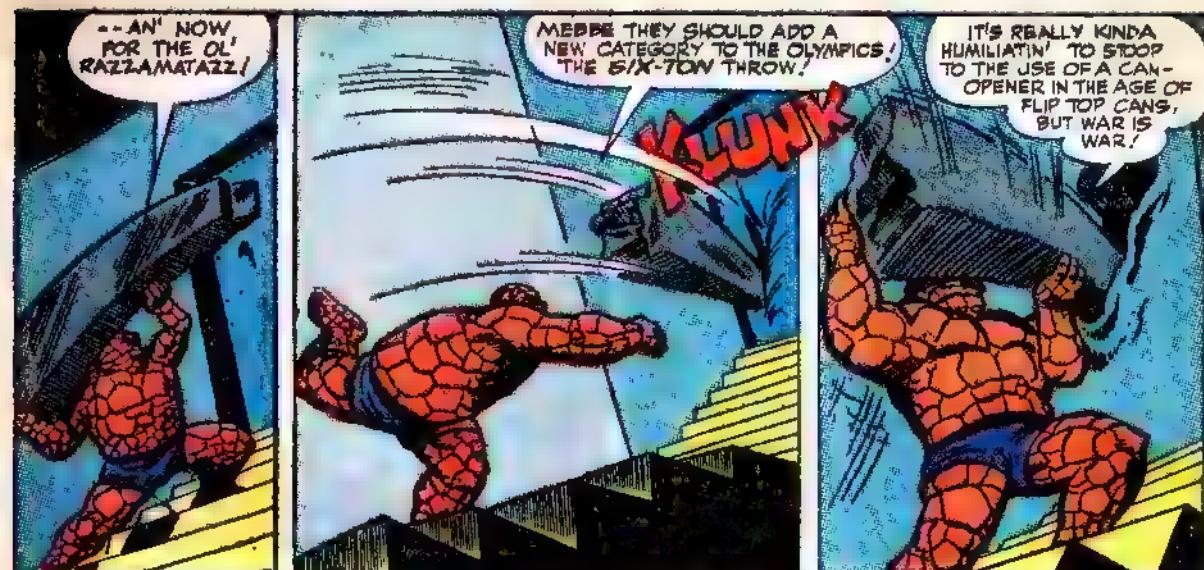


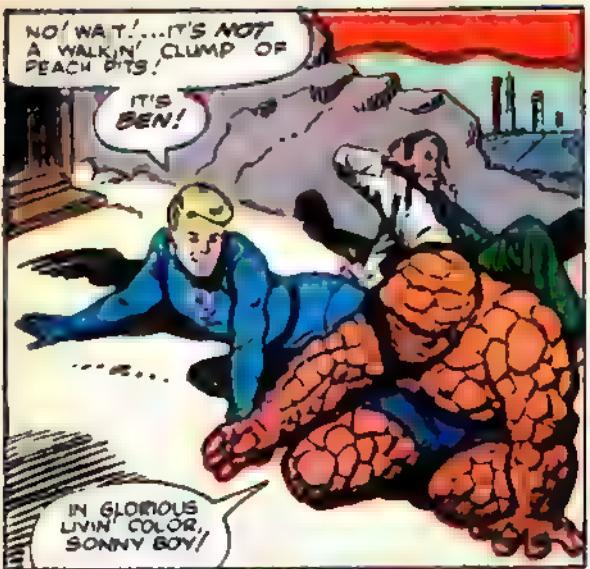
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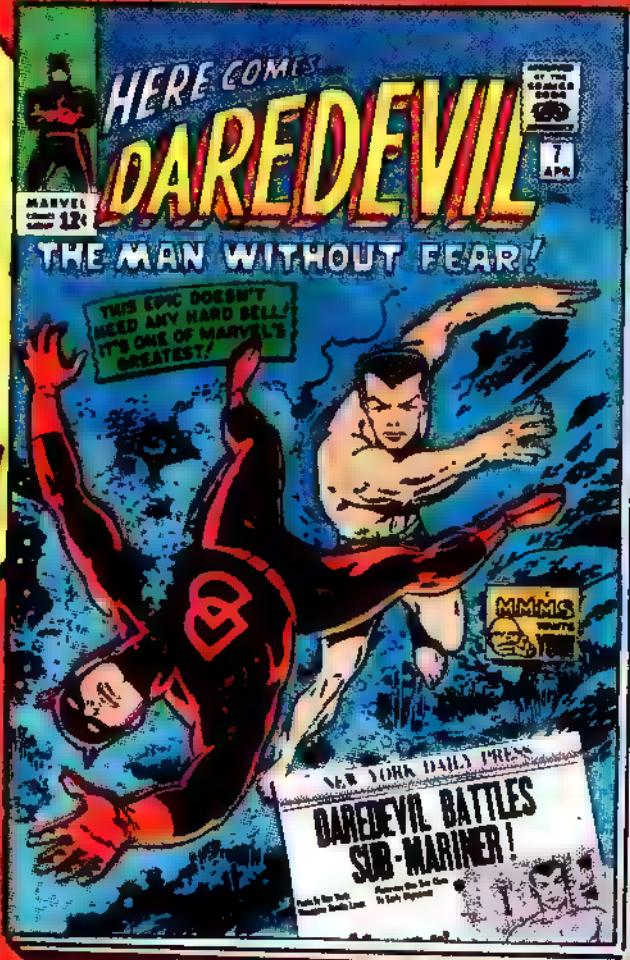
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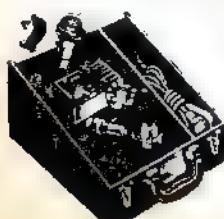
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ARTIE SIMEK WAS AVAILABLE WHEN WE NEEDED
HIM!

AIDED BY THE POWER OF
THE DREAD DORMAMMU, EVIL
BARON MORDO HAS PURSUED
DR. STRANGE HALFWAY
AROUND THE WORLD!

AND NOW, IN THIS NEVER-
TO-BE FORGOTTEN EPIC--
HE CATCHES HIM!!
DON'T WASTE ANOTHER
SECOND!
START READING NOW--!

ON A BLEAK, RAIN-SWEPT EVENING IN NEW YORK, A TAXI DISCHARGES ITS SILENT, BROODING PASSENGER ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GREENWICH VILLAGE...

WOW! A DOLLAR TIP! HEY, THANKS A LOT, MISTER!

HE DIDN'T ANSWER! MAYBE HE'S HARD-OF-HEARING!

BUT, DR. STRANGE IS FAR FROM BEING HARD-OF-HEARING! INSTEAD, HE IS CONCENTRATING INTENTLY ON HIS EVERY ACTION, FOR THE SLIGHTEST MISTAKE CAN MEAN HIS INSTANT DESTRUCTION!

MORDO WILL NEVER STOP SEARCHING FOR ME! I'M NO SAFER IN AMERICA THAN I WAS IN THE ORIENT!

HE IS CERTAIN TO HAVE A TRAP WAITING FOR ME AT MY GREENWICH VILLAGE RETREAT-- AND YET, I MUST CHANGE IT!

FOR, WITHIN MY SANCTUM ARE MANY MYSTIC DEVICES WHICH WILL AID ME IN LEARNING THE SOURCE OF MORDO'S NEW STRENGTH!!

BUT, I DARE NOT ENTER DIRECTLY! FIRST, I MUST SEE WHAT DANGERS AWAIT ME WITHIN!

I SHALL STAND WITHIN THE SHADOWS OF THIS DARKENED DOORWAY...

...WHILST MY INVISIBLE SPIRIT FORM LEAVES MY PHYSICAL BODY WITH THE SILENCE OF A MIDNIGHT BREEZE...

SINCE NO SOLID OBJECT CAN BAR THE MOVEMENT OF AN ECTOPLASMIC BODY, DR. STRANGE'S SPIRIT FORM ENTERS HIS CHAMBER WITHIN SECONDS, TO FIND...

A LIGHT! THERE IS SOMEONE WITHIN!!

IT IS INDEED FORTUNATE THAT I ACTED WITH CAUTION, FOR ONE OF MORDO'S MYSTIC DEMONS HAS BEEN STATIONED HERE-- TO AWAIT MY RETURN!

HOW SURE OF HIS POWER MUST MORDO BE, TO DARE SUCH AN INVASION OF MY DOMAIN!

HE STIFFENS
IN ALARM!
HE SENSES MY
PRESENCE!
I MUST
VANISH!

THERE IS A
SILENT LIFE
FORCE WHICH
HAS APPEARED
FROM NOWHERE!

IT FLED WITH THE
SPEED OF THOUGHT--
BUT IT SHALL NOT
ESCAPE ME!

LET THE CRIMSON BANDS
OF CYTTORAK SURGE
FORTH, SEEKING THE ONE
WHO IS NEAR!

I MUST MOVE WITH
THE SPEED OF THE
SERAPHIM! IF THE
CRIMSON BANDS
TOUCH ME, ALL WILL
BE LOST!

BUT I DARE NOT
USE A MYSTIC SPELL
--FOR THE DEMON
WOULD SENSE
ITS SOURCE, AND
FIND ME INSTANTLY!

CYTTORAK'S BANDS
ARE ENCIRCLING
THE ENTIRE BUILD-
ING!! THEY GROW
EVER WIDER--EVER
TIGHTER! IF I AM
TO ELUDE THEM, IT
MUST BE NOW!

THERE! ONE IS MOVING
AWAY FROM THE OTHER,
TO ALLOW A NEW BAND
TO PASS THRU! I HAVE
A SECOND IN WHICH TO
ACT--!

THE
VISHANTI
BE
PRAISED!!
I HAVE
DONE
IT!

AND, AS THE MASTER OF THE
MYSTIC ARTS FADES FROM THE
NOW-BEWITCHED BUILDING...

I NO LONGER
SENSE ANOTHER
PRESENCE!
PERHAPS I WAS
MISTAKEN! LET
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RETREAT!



...NOT SUSPECTING THAT THE INJURED
ANCIENT ONE IS HIDDEN WITHIN,
PROTECTED BY A SPELL OF CON-
CEALMENT WHICH IS OLDER THAN
RECORDED TIME....

MY LOYAL DISCIPLE
CANNOT BATTLE MORDO
AND MORDO'S NEW
ALLY ALONE! HE NEEDS
HELP--ETERNITY! ETERNITY!

YOU
MUST
REST,
MASTER!
YOU
MUST NOT
TIRE YOUR-
SELF!



LATER, AS THE PALE SHROUD OF
EVENING BEGINS TO LIFT O'ER
THE SLEEPING CITY...

OPEN UP, DR.
STRANGE! I
KNOW YOU'RE
IN THERE! I
SAW A LIGHT
AT ONE OF THE
WINDOWS!

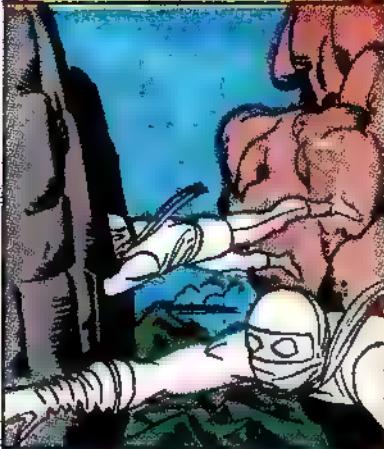


I'VE COME
TO
CHALLENGE
YOU! TO
MATCH MY
MAGIC
POWERS
AGAINST
YOURS!

YET, I DARE NOT ATTEMPT
A DIRECT ATTACK! I CANNOT
ALLOW THAT DEMON USURPER
TO WARN MORDO OF
MY RETURN!



MEANWHILE, HALF-WAY AROUND
THE GLOBE, MORDO'S TIREDLESS
WRAITHS CONTINUE THEIR NEVER-
ENDING SEARCH FOR DR. STRANGE;
AND, IN SO DOING, THEY GLIDE
SILENTLY PAST A CERTAIN CAVE...



TRUE... TRUE!
I AM TOO WEAK--
TOO ILL! AND YET
--ETERNITY! IF
ONLY STRANGE
COULD KNOW
OF--ETERNITY!!
AHHHH...

HE SLEEPS
AGAIN! AND YET,
MANY TIMES
HAS HE
REPEATED THAT
WORD! WHAT CAN
HE MEAN BY
--ETERNITY??



BUT, UNAWARE OF THE WORD
WHICH THE ANCIENT ONE HAS
BEEN CONSTANTLY WHISPERING,
THE FUGITIVE MAGICIAN LOCATES
A SMALL, DIMLY-LIT SHOP ON A
LONELY SIDE STREET...

THIS IS IT! A
COSTUME
SHOP!



COSTUM
SOLD
RENTED



AND, INSIDE A HEAVILY-DRAPE
CHAMBER...

SOME COSTUMED OAF WHO
CANNOT SUSPECT WHAT HE
IS BLUNDERING INTO, STANDS
OUTSIDE!

I MUST DISPOSE
OF HIM AT ONCE!



BEGONE, WITLESS
ONE! THERE IS
NO DR. STRANGE
WITHIN THESE
CONFINES! HE
HAS DEPARTED--
FOREVER!



GAH! YOU CANNOT FOOL ME! I KNOW HE'S INSIDE! I'M GOING TO THE NEWSPAPERS! I'LL TELL THEM WHAT A FRAUD HE IS--WHAT A COWARD HE IS!

THAT I CANNOT ALLOW! I MUST STOP HIM!
WAIT! COME BACK!



IT WORKED! HAVING NO SUSPICION OF MY REAL IDENTITY, HE LET HIS MYSTIC GUARD DOWN LONG ENOUGH TO BE PHYSICALLY ATTACKED!



NOW, I'VE JUST TIME ENOUGH TO GAZE INTO THE ALL-SEEING EYE OF AGAMOTTO, TO LEARN THE SOURCE OF MORDO'S NEWLY-INCREASED POWER!



FOR, ONLY BY KNOWING FROM WHENCE HIS POWER COMES, WILL I BE ABLE TO DEVISE A SPELL POTENT ENOUGH TO DESTROY IT!

AHH! THERE IS WHAT I SEEK!



BY ALL THE HOARY HOSTS OF HOGGOOTH, I COMMAND THEE, AWESOME AGAMOTTO, LET THINE ALL-SEEING EYE OPEN BEFORE ME!



BUT, IN THE VERY NEXT SECOND, THE MASTER OF MAGIC REALIZES--

IT IS A TRAP! THE ALL-SEEING EYE WAS COVERED BY ONE OF MORDO'S SPELLS!

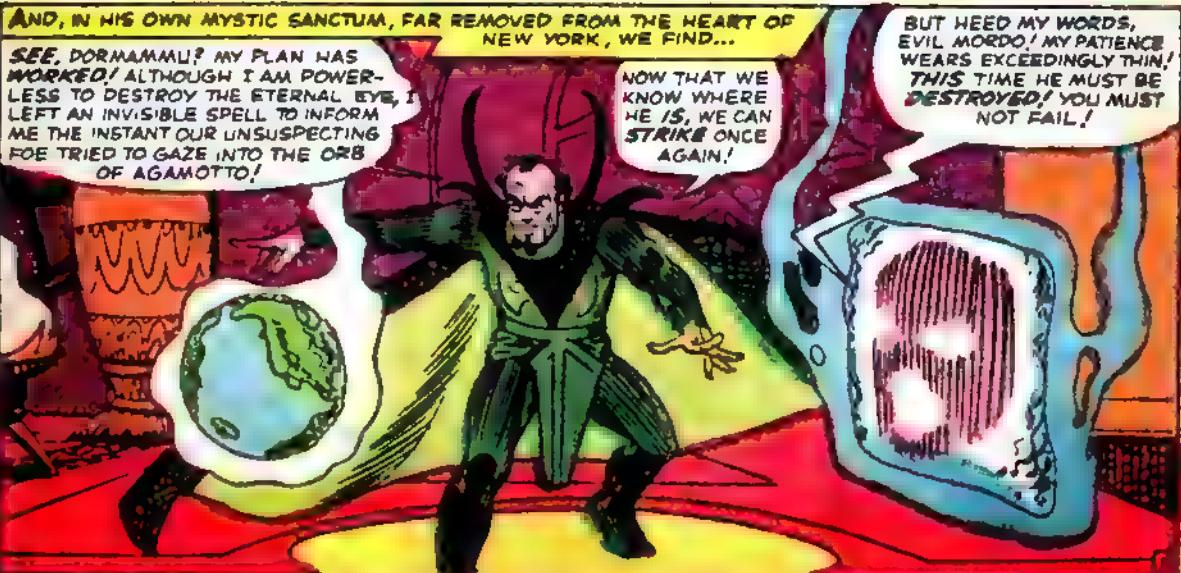


AND, IN HIS OWN MYSTIC SANCTUM, FAR REMOVED FROM THE HEART OF NEW YORK, WE FIND...

SEE, DORMAMMUL? MY PLAN HAS WORKED! ALTHOUGH I AM POWERLESS TO DESTROY THE ETERNAL EYE, I LEFT AN INVISIBLE SPELL TO INFORM ME THE INSTANT OUR UNSUSPECTING FOE TRIED TO GAZE INTO THE ORB OF AGAMOTTO!

NOW THAT WE KNOW WHERE HE IS, WE CAN STRIKE ONCE AGAIN!

BUT HEED MY WORDS, EVIL MORDO! MY PATIENCE WEARS EXCEEDINGLY THIN! THIS TIME HE MUST BE DESTROYED! YOU MUST NOT FAIL!



I CANNOT FAIL--
NOT NOW, THAT I
HAVE YOUR UN-
EARTHLY POWER
ADDED TO MY
OWN! AND SO,
DREAD DORMAMMU,
I TURN TO YOU
AGAIN--

INCREASE MY POWER ONCE MORE!
BATH ME IN THE GLOW OF YOUR
EERIE RADIANCE!! MORE--MORE!!
AHHH--THIS TIME VICTORY SHALL
SURELY BE OURS!

THUS, FORTIFIED WITH THE ALMOST LIMIT-
LESS POWER OF THE MASTER OF THE
DARK DIMENSION, BARON MORDO CONVERTS
HIMSELF INTO AN AURA OF SHEER ENERGY,
FLYING AT A SPEED WHICH CANNOT EVEN
BE MEASURED BY MORTAL BEINGS!

WHILE THE DREAD DORMAMMU THINKS HIS OWN
INHUMAN THOUGHTS--AND CREATES HIS OWN MIND-
STAGGERING PLANS!

THE TIME GROWS
NEARER--EVER
NEARER!

ONLY THE OATH I
SWORE TO DOCTOR
STRANGE PREVENTS
ME FROM ATTACKING
THE HELPLESS
DIMENSION OF HUMAN
BEINGS! *

BUT, ONCE
STRANGE IS
DESTROYED,
I SHALL BE
FREE OF MY
OATH--AND
HUMANITY
WILL FALL
BEFORE ME!

EVEN MORDO DOES
NOT SUSPECT MY
TRUE MOTIVE FOR
HELPING HIM--NOR
THE EXTENT OF MY
TRUE POWER!

FATHER, THE DREADED ONE
HAS SAT THUS MOTIONLESS
FOR DAYS! YOU ARE HIS
CLOSEST DISCIPLE! WHAT
NEW, FANTASTIC PLAN IS
HE PLOTTING?

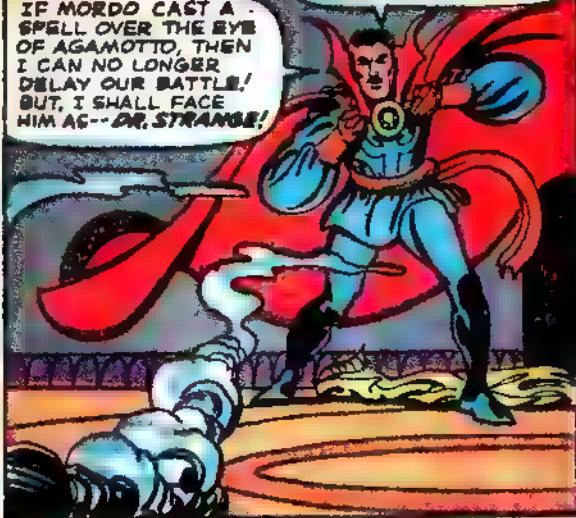
IT IS NOT SAFE TO ASK,
MY CHILD! HE SHALL
TELL US, IN HIS OWN
GOOD TIME!

ONCE BEFORE I
HAD THIS SAME
TERRIBLE
PREMONITION!
IT WAS WHEN
THE MYSTERIOUS
DOCTOR STRANGE
WAS IN DANGER!
CAN IT BE THAT
HE AGAIN STANDS
AT THE THRESHOLD
OF-- HIS DOOM??

MEANTIME...

IF MORDO CAST A SPELL OVER THE EYES OF AGAMOTTO, THEN I CAN NO LONGER DELAY OUR BATTLE! BUT, I SHALL FACE HIM AG--DR. STRANGE!

EVEN NOW, I DETECT HIS SINISTER AURA!



SO, HATED ONE! THE MASQUERADE IS ENDED! WE FACE EACH OTHER AT LAST!

TRULY SPOKEN, BARON MORDO! BUT THIS TIME I AM DONE WITH FLEEING! NO MATTER HOW POWERFUL YOU ARE, I SHALL STAND AND FIGHT!



YOU SHALL DO MORE THAN THAT, STRANGE! YOU SHALL ALSO--DIE!

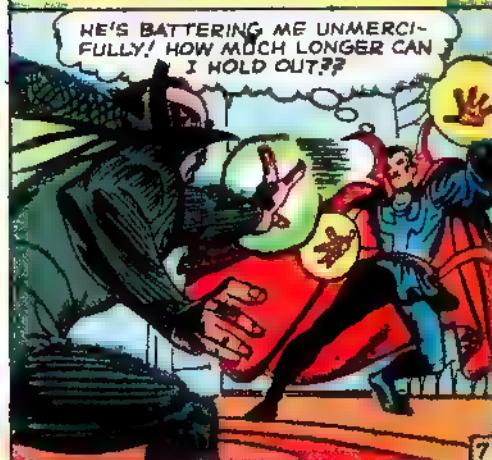
NEVER HAS HE BEEN SO CONFIDENT--SO SURE OF VICTORY! IF ONLY I COULD KNOW HOW HIS STRENGTH HAS BEEN INCREASED!!



HAM! FOR THE FIRST TIME, YOUR ACCLRSSED AMULET CANNOT STOP ME, FOR MY EYES HAVE BEEN PROTECTED AGAINST ITS GLEAMING LIGHT!



SPELL AFTER SPELL IS HURLED AT DR. STRANGE--SPELLS WITHOUT LIMIT--WITHOUT END--FOR THE SOURCE OF MORDO'S POWER COMES FROM A FAR DISTANT DIMENSION!

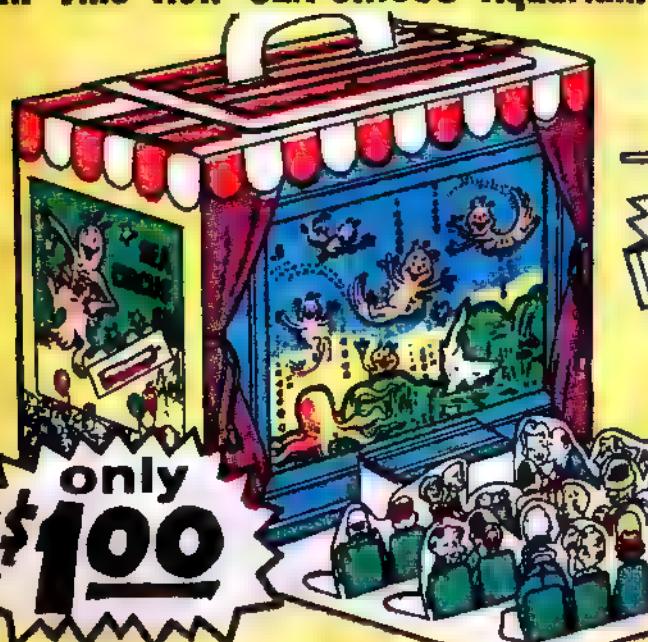


HE'S BATTERING ME UNMERCIFULLY! HOW MUCH LONGER CAN I HOLD OUT??

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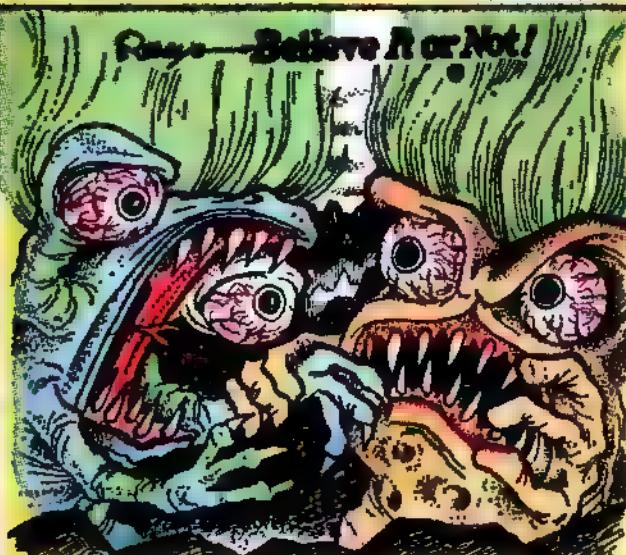
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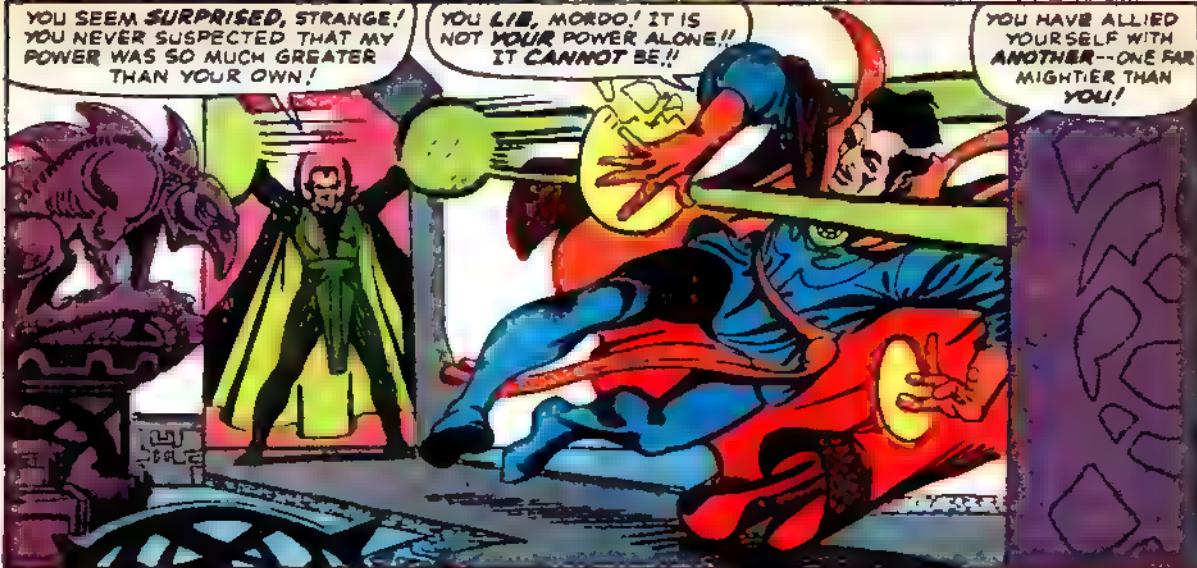
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YOU SEEM SURPRISED, STRANGE! YOU NEVER SUSPECTED THAT MY POWER WAS SO MUCH GREATER THAN YOUR OWN!

YOU LIE, MORDO! IT IS NOT YOUR POWER ALONE!! IT CANNOT BE!!

YOU HAVE ALLIED YOURSELF WITH ANOTHER—ONE FAR MIGHTIER THAN YOU!



YOU ARE MERELY GUESSING!! YOU HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING!!

NOW, WHILE I HAVE DISTRACTED HIM! I'LL STRIKE WITH ALL THE FORCE MY AMULET CAN MUSTER!!



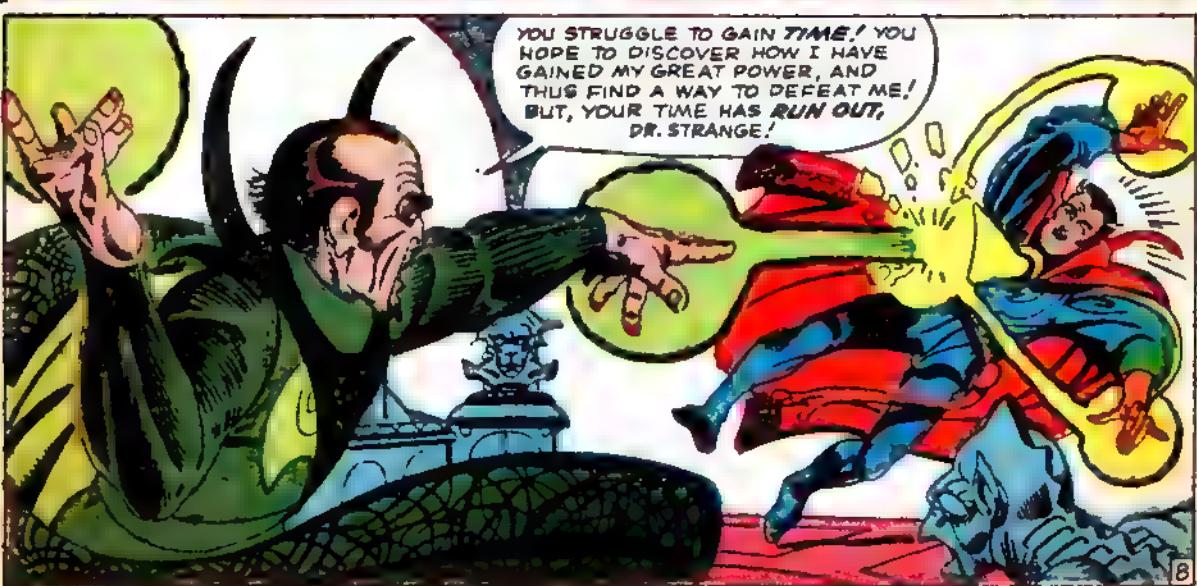
BUT, ALTHOUGH THE SPEED OF DR. STRANGE CATCHES HIS EVIL ADVERSARY OFF-GUARD, IT IS TO NO AVAIL...

SEE HOW EASILY I SHRUG OFF YOUR WEAK ATTACK!

I WAS RIGHT! HE IS POSSESSED OF ANOTHER SOURCE OF POWER! BUT WHOSE??

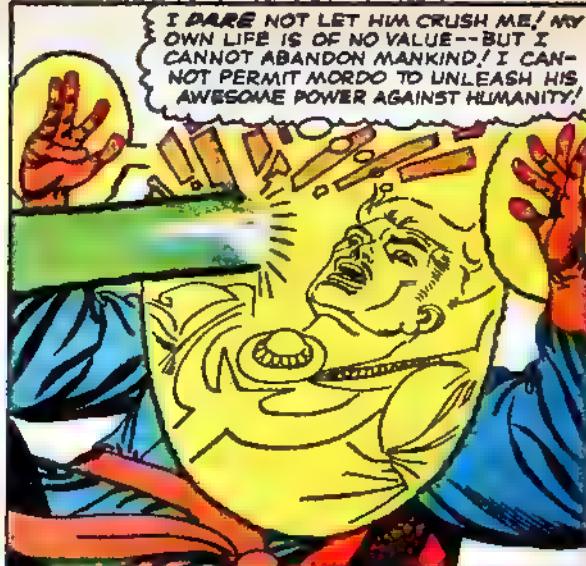
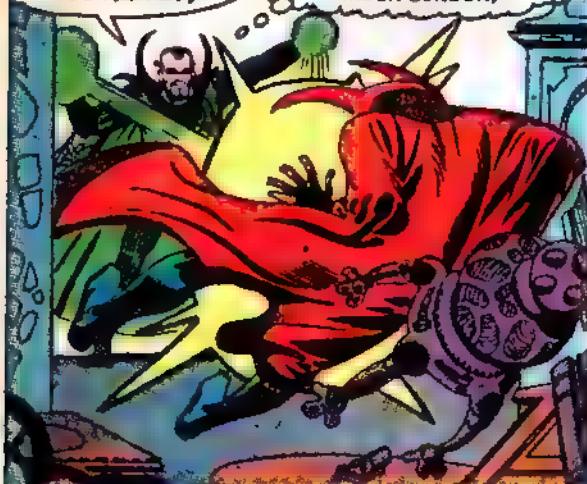


YOU STRUGGLE TO GAIN TIME! YOU HOPE TO DISCOVER HOW I HAVE GAINED MY GREAT POWER, AND THUS FIND A WAY TO DEFEAT ME! BUT, YOUR TIME HAS RUN OUT, DR. STRANGE!



HOW CAN YOU STILL
REMAIN CONSCIOUS??
WHAT IS KEEPING
YOU ALIVE??

NEVER HAVE I SEEN SUCH A
WILL-- SUCH AN INDOMITABLE
SPIRIT! BUT HE CAN'T LAST
MUCH LONGER!



AND THEN, THE UNEXPECTED OCCURS! DESPITE HIS
IMMEASURABLY GREATER POWER, MORDO'S SPELLS
GROW WEAKER, DILUTED BY THE UNSHAKABLE RESOLUTION,
THE RAW COURAGE OF THE MASTER OF THE MYSTIC
ARTS!

HIS MAGICAL ONSLAUGHT IS LOSING ITS
POTENCY! I MUST STRIKE BACK NOW--
WHILE SOME STRENGTH STILL REMAINS--!



BUT, FROM THE DIM RECESSES OF ANOTHER DIMENSION,
THE MOST POWERFUL PRACTITIONER OF THE ANCIENT
ARTS THROWS HIS OWN LIMITLESS STRENGTH INTO
THE FRAY--!

MORDO! STAND
FAST!! I SHALL
ATTACK HIM, THRU
YOU! LET YOUR
MIND GO BLANK--
DORMAMMU
COMMANDS!!



THUS, NEW POWER SEEMS TO EMANATE FROM THE EVIL
MORDO AS HIS MORTAL BODY STIFFENS, ARMS UP-
RAISED, A DEMONIAC GLEAM APPEARING IN HIS
UNBLINKING EYES, AS HE SPEAKS WITH A VOICE NOT
TRULY HIS OWN--!

PREPARE YOURSELF,
DR. STRANGE-- FOR THE
INEVITABLE --!!



MORDO!! YOU'VE CHANGED!!
AND--THAT VOICE, I'VE HEARD
IT BEFORE!! BUT--WHERE'S
WHERE'S...



OF COURSE!! OF COURSE!!
I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED!!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!!

BUT THEN, THERE IS
NO MORE TIME FOR
GUESSING -- FOR
PLANNING --

AS THE DARKNESS
GATHERS, THERE IS
TIME FOR NOTHING!!

NOTHING, SAVE THE
THUNDEROUS SILENCE
OF THE SWIRLING
STYGIAN VOID!



IF YOU'RE AS ANXIOUS AS
WE TO LEARN WHAT
HAPPENS, MEET US HERE
AGAIN NEXT ISH-- AND
BRING YOUR AMULET!

SEND YOUR LETTERS TO:
THE MARVEL
COMICS GROUP
2nd FLOOR
625 MADISON AVE.
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022

STRANGE MAIIS

Dear Stan and Bob and Steve,

Pretty soon we'll see ads that say, "Are you a ninety pound weakling like the Thing?" I've noticed that lately the Thing has been getting weaker. For example, in STRANGE TALES #128, you have the Thing attempting to slug Quicksilver. As it turns out, the punch is muffled because of a thin little asbestos suit. Isn't this ridiculous?? In the past the Thing's punch would have gone right through the suit! Come on, have a little mercy on the Thing. At least give him the strength to have a decent fight against Quicksilver. A few last words—the Hulk and the Thing both got their strength by radiation. If this is true, then why is the Hulk at least five times as strong as the Thing?

Ira Friedman, 1903 Avenue U
Brooklyn 28, N. Y.

Simple, Ira—Bashful Benjamin became the Thing as a result of cosmic rays; while our jolly green giant owes his strength to gamma rays! And, everyone knows that gamma rays are stronger! (If you don't believe us, get some at your neighborhood hardware store and test 'em out!)

Dear Stan and Bob and Steve,

I think that Marvel Comics are the greatest, and STRANGE TALES is one of the best. But I've got one gripe: Dr. Strange. Egad, this is about the worst comic strip I've read. Everybody I know doesn't like him. So come on—let's get rid of Dr. Strange. Next, the artwork on the Thing in issue #128 was horrible. It looked like the Thing when the F.F. first started. The Thing has been improved since then so try and improve the artwork on the Thing. STRANGE TALES #128 was great, but the Torch and the Thing are acting rashly lately. First they attack Sub-Mariner when he comes in peace and now Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch. Well, keep the great stories coming!

Jerry Rogers, 1855 Carolina
Butte, Montana

We'll try, Jerr, but which great stories are you referring to? You can't mean the ones in STRANGE TALES if we read your letter rightly! Chee!

Dear Stan and Bob,

I have just finished STRANGE TALES #128 and brother, did I ever see red! You should be ashamed of yourselves! Why do you try to make Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch look like villains? Why don't you help them? Instead, you have them stranded between the Evil Mutants and Homo Sapiens. You guys make it look as if they were trying to do good, but when they try to find someone to help them, they always get clobbered. I have a lot of faith in you and it is going to be a long cold winter if you don't do something about this little problem. I don't think it is so tough that you can't handle it.

Ruth Holland, Box 107
Dallas, No. Car. 28034

We don't know when Quickie and Witchie will meet our two blushing' buddies again, Ruthie, but you'll be seeing lots more of Wanda and Pietro in X-MEN—and we promise that we'll do our best to make you happy with 'em! Okay?

Dear Stan and Dick and Steve,

STRANGE TALES #128 was fabulous, but one "thing" (that's a pun, son!) bothers me. When Namor was going to make peace, Johnny and Ben wrecked the whole deal. And now they did the same thing with Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch. Quit making them look like saps! By the way, Dr. Strange was great, as usual.

William West, 33 Bicknell Hill Rd.
Abington, Mass.

Gosh, Bill—if Johnny and Ben make friends with everybody, there'll be nobody left for them to fight! And then, even if Dr. Strange is great, we'll be in a heap of trouble! As for our making them look like saps, we'll leave that up to our rabid readers . . . Are we presenting our two hot-headed heroes in too much of an unflattering light?? If so, let us know—then Bill will have a chance to say "I told you so!"

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

A Line-Up Of Some Of The Marvel-ous Mags On Sale Right Now!

FANTASTIC FOUR #38: The one you've been waiting for! In answer to countless requests, the seemingly unbeatable, super-powered Frightful Four returns to challenge the F. F. And—you'll never forget the unexpected shock ending!

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DAREDEVIL #7: It's so exciting we can't wait to tell you! You're going to see a full length epic in which Daredevil battles the one, the only, the ever-popular Sub-Mariner! No matter how good you expect it to be, we have to be honest with you—it's even better!

THOR #115: This is the final round of Thor's battle with the Absorbing Man, and possibly one of the great fight scenes of all time! See why THOR has been acclaimed one of the best-drawn, most dramatically-written magazines in the mighty Marvel line-up!

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ASTONISH #67: A dramatic new twist affects the incredible life of the Hulk in "Where Walks the Behemoth!" It's the usual Lee/Ditko contemporary classic! As for Giant-Man, he faces a new off-beat menace and loses one of his powers! Which one? Well, that would be telling!

SGT. FURY #17: Even we in the bullpen can't understand how each ish of "the war mag for people who hate war mags" manages to top each previous ish! This one, "While The Jungle Sleeps" marks a new plateau of greatness for the hysterical Howlers! Try it—we know you'll agree!

—Well, that's it for this ish! But, before we close, we want to ask you one thing . . . can you figure out exactly what our Torch and Thing story was all about? We have to admit it had us pretty confused! We read it over and over again and never could quite understand what the villain was really after! If it wasn't too embarrassing, we'd offer a no-prize to anyone who could explain our own story to us. Oh well—!

—Anyway, we're still anxiously waiting to learn what you think of Bouncing Bobby Powell's art work! As you know, he's pencilling the new Giant-Man, as well as the Torch and Thing, and we predict a bright future for him with Marvel! But, as always, it's up to you!

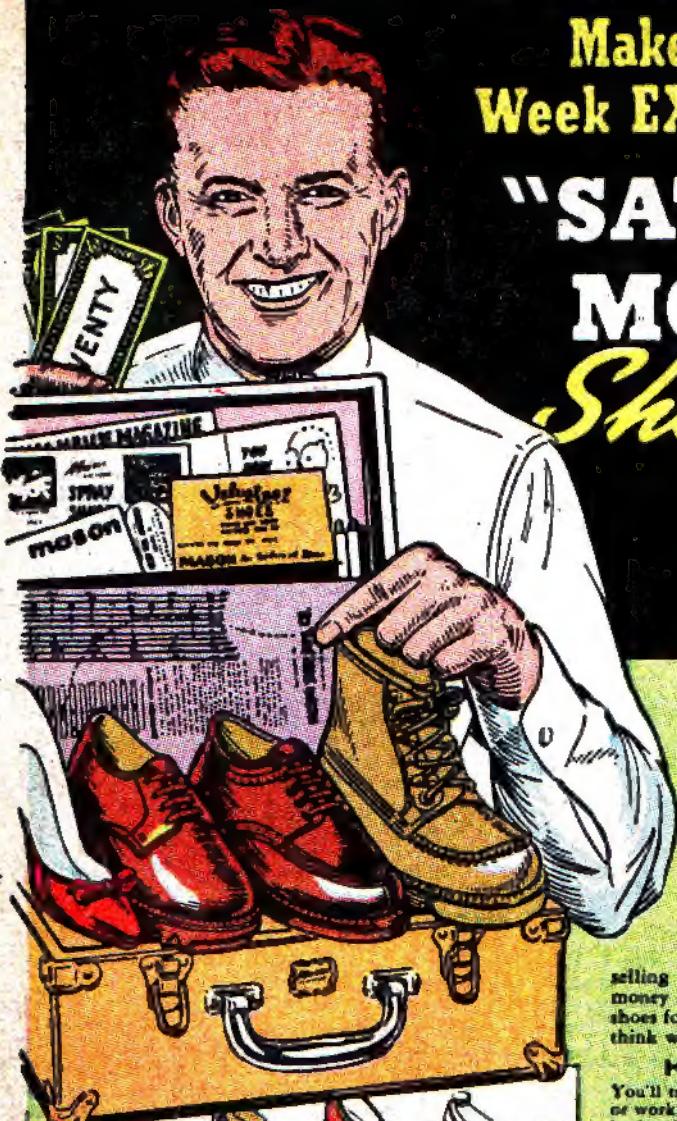
—Before we go, we want to take this opportunity to thank all you thousands of frantic fans for sending in your membership applications for the Merry Marvel Marching Society! It's nice to know that we're in such good company! And don't worry about Johnny Storm's membership pin—we took the precaution of making it out of asbestos!

—Next ish, we've got lots more fun, fantasy, and startling surprises awaiting you! And, we'll bet you'll never guess where Dr. Strange will find himself! (We couldn't guess until secretive Stevie told us!) So, till we meet again on the pages of STRANGE TALES #133, if you see any stray Vishanti walkin' around, give 'em our regards, hear?



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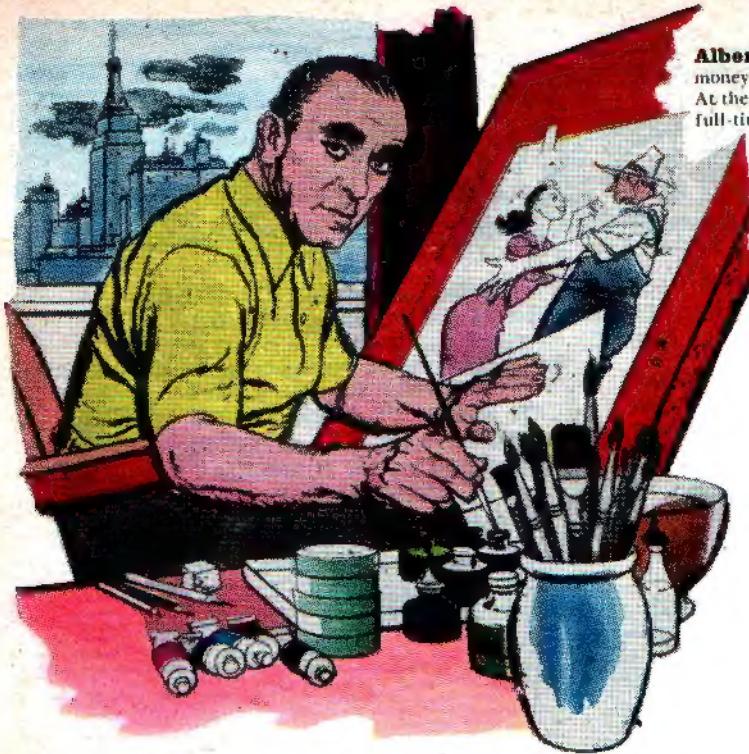
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He's Looking for People Who Like to Draw

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Some of the People Dorne Has Helped

Herb Smith was a payroll clerk. Soon after he started studying with us, he landed an art job with a large printing firm. This was four years ago; today he's head artist for the same firm.

John Buskett is another. He was a pipe fitter's helper in a big gas company. Today he still works for the same company, but as an artist in the advertising department, with a big increase in pay.

Harriet Kuzniewski was bored with an "ordinary" job before she heard of Albert Dorne. Today she does high-style fashion illustration in New York.

With the right training, Wanda Pickulski gave up her typing job to become fashion artist for a local department store.

John Whitaker of Memphis was an airline clerk two years ago. Recently he won a national cartooning contest and was signed to do a newspaper comic strip.

Long before Albert Dorne started looking for people who like to draw, they came to him for advice and help. Since he alone could help only a few of these people, he called together America's most successful artists—men like Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Stevan Dohanos and Al Parker.

A Plan to Help Others

He said: "All over America, there are people who like to draw, who could be turned into good artists. Why can't we give these people the training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years? I'm suggesting a new kind of school—a home-study art school

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Al Parker	Robert Fawcett
Stevan Dohanos	Austin Briggs
George Giusti	Harold Von Schmidt
Peter Helck	Albert Dorne